

Thos. Bennett started this morning to Salt River after a load of flour and barley.

John Ralfe has got his new malt grinder and pumping machine ready to run.

Hon. L. A. Stevens and T. J. Drum left for the Tip-top this afternoon.

New Notary.—On the 2nd inst. Gustavus A. Swasey, of Picket Post, was appointed Notary Public for Pinal county.

Sam Miller has been expected home from the Sandy County for two or three days, but at last accounts had not come in sight.

J. M. Lane has sold to Moe, Buffam and others, one-half interest in the Tuscumbia mine for \$1,000.

A large number of strangers are in town attending court, as grand jurors, trial jurors, witnesses and litigants.

George Schenck arrived from Elberton, yesterday, with his team and a load of merchandise for J. Goldwater & Bro.

You want to go up stairs at Goldwater's in order to see half the fine goods they've got in store.

Judge Stebbins, of San Francisco, is in town. The Judge accompanied Hon. E. G. Peck to Prescott and, we believe, a member of the new Peck Company.

We observe in town, to-day, Jacob Ralph, of Williamson Valley, Mr. Sauteney, of Point of Rocks, Geo. Baughart, of Chino Valley and Mr. Brewster, Tip-top.

Father Antonio, of Tucson, who is visiting Father Murphy, tells us that the latter will not probably live but a short time. Father Antonio goes to Tucson to-morrow morning.

More Little Stories.—Buffam was putting up some cooking and parlor stoves this morning, almost small enough to slip into one's overcoat pocket.

Jack Hill says he will have the stone work of the new courthouse and jail done in about two weeks. He expects to put on an extra force of workmen to-morrow.

George Lount and J. J. Gosper sent to Lima, Ohio, for a patent well-borer and rock-drilling machine, and have the agency for Holliday's patent wind-mill.

Ice, two inches thick, froze last night in basins in the open air, and the thermometer stood only eighteen degrees above zero this morning. Last night was certainly the coldest of the season, thus far.

Mr. W. H. Williscraft well known to many of the citizens of Prescott, leaves his present place of abode in Mojave County about the 15th inst. for Santa Rosa, Cal., where he goes to establish a "Rosa" net, however, from the big tree, which that place contains.

Hon. Levi Washford, prior to leaving for California, purchased, from L. A. Stevens, one-half interest in the property on the corner of Cortez and Gurley streets, formerly occupied by Thomas Whitelash as a salarman, for which he paid \$2,500 in cash.

Johnny Stephens, who is sorry to observe, obliged to use crutches to facilitate locomotion, owing to a sprain of the knee, brought on by too much climbing of mountains looking after his stock. He is young yet, however, and will soon recover.

We observe large quantities of dry oak and passing through town for the Post and Headquarters. Dry oak is scarce in the market, and it makes us look with covetous eyes on these large racks of dry fuel after being obliged to use green oak winter, or oak to pine and juniper.

Tim Hawkins and his stable brother, Harley, (brother only in color,) had a fight yesterday, and as Charley came forward to insert a knife between Tim's legs, he was taken to the calaboose, at Tim's request.

Jerry Sullivan camped in Prescott last night, and left this morning before breakfast for Williamson Valley. Of course he can't go out to see the girl he's going to marry. He didn't wait for breakfast, however, and we only wonder what the matter with Jerry.

The case of the Territory vs. Chas. Gray, came up this morning before Judge Carter. The prisoner waived an examination, and he held in the sum of \$500 to appear before grand jury. As the prisoner was unable to give the required bond, he languished in the walls of the County Jail.

Col. Wood, and Judge Walsh, went out to the Kit Carson and Silver Fluke mines this morning to take a look. The Col. of course knows all that can be known about them in their present state of development, but the judge, who has never been there, is anxious to learn all he can about the country, and to get a good view of the mines.

DeCrevinour came in to-day from Elberton, loaded with 1,200 pounds of fruit (herzog), and some 2,200 pounds of light packages for other parties. His mail is up for Ehrenberg to-morrow. He will be found at Goldwater's store, by those who wish to engage passage on his coach.

Dr. Day has put his palanquin to rest, and since its arrival, but if the black case has common horse sense, he probably knows the idea of its importation had never been suggested. As we write, the Dr. is sitting just like Pluton in his celebrated journey through the heavens, driving a chariot of the sun, but dressed like a plowman or Equivocal chief.

M. Wessels is in town from the Tiger, and says they expect to strike the ore this week, when they will be pretty well satisfied as to the value of the mine.

A system of prospecting adopted by Mr. Helm, is a thorough one, and when the vein at the depth of about one hundred feet they will know what it is.

The man Comers, whom we reported having been killed at Tip-top, by a Mr. Helm, turns out to be not so bad as first reported by Mr. McCook. A Mr. Brewster came up from the Tip-top, to-day, and says that Comers was used quite freely with an axe handle in the hands of a miner, but that Comers will survive the punishment inflicted.

Mr. McClintock has returned from Camp McDowell, Phoenix, etc., where he went on business for the Quartermaster's department of the army. He has received a number of letters, in advance, which are to be published in the Miner. The letters are for which he is agent, at Prescott. The letters are all good except the view of Prescott, which was copied from a stereoscopic view taken from a distant point on the mountain east of town, a year or two ago, which makes it look like a scattered Apache camp, instead of the compact city which it really is.

Judging from the maps and illustrations, Hinton's will be the best work ever published about Arizona.

Deputy Sheriff Pierce, returned last evening from his long search for Lewis and Lyons, the jail breakers, but got no track of them. The word that came to Sheriff Bowers, that Pierce was on their trail was unauthorized by him; in fact, it is his opinion that they have not gone north, if, indeed, they have left town at all. He will keep up the search, however, in every direction where there is a probability of finding them, or of finding which way they have gone. If they left town immediately on gaining their liberty, the trail is getting pretty cold by this time, and their chances for final escape are daily growing better.

Christmas Tree.—Christings will soon be here, and as yet no preparations have been made for a Christmas tree for the little folks.

It is the desire of teachers and children that the ladies take hold of the matter, as they understand it better, and get up a general tree for all the children, and have it at the City Hall, where all can have a chance to get in and witness the exercises. The children are ready to do their part towards an entertainment, but money must be raised for presents, and some time is required, after notice, to prepare.

LOCATED.—B. F. Riggs has located the R. B. Hayes and Battle Flat mines, in the country lying between the Peck and Bradshaw districts. The Chief, by J. W. Clark, and the Chico by Clark and Riggs, in the same locality have been located, each containing gold and silver.

The Pinto gold and silver lead in the Peck district, has been located by Chas. Godfrey, by Robert E. Lee, on Bled Indian Creek, by Jno. M. Devin, The Lincoln, by Thos. A. Cord, Chicago, by Henry Schmidt, situated on the Hassayampa.

Z. Rochon, a retired stone cutter, who has not had a point and mallet in his hand before for thirty years, has returned to his old trade and is assisting Jack Hill to make ready the stones for the front of the new court house. He says if he can sell his ranch near town he will devote his time entirely to such geological researches as cutting stone, drilling holes in mines, etc.

THURSDAY.

Jos. Timmons, our ancient friend and packer is in from the Sierra with his train of pack mules. He packs doesn't wait.

J. L. Fisher did not come in on the coach this morning, as some were led to believe through a wise Solomon's guess work.

Bones & Spencer received 500 pounds of candy yesterday fresh from the factory in San Francisco.

James Fine, is in from the Peck District, where he has been residing for over a year most of which time he has been engaged developing a fine mining property known as the Boyie.

The roster of troops serving in this Department for Dec. is received and presents the usual neat mechanical appearance that characterizes all Charley Albeck's work.

The teams of Graham & Palmer left for the Tip-top, on Tuesday, with 14,000 feet of lumber from Geo. W. Curtis' saw mill. No guess work about this.

Robert Connell, one of our progressive and enterprising citizens, is having a new point added to his liquor depot, and otherwise beautifying his premises, all of which speaks well for Robert and his business.

The Grand Jury has adjourned until the 12th, when we shall try and give them something to ponder over. In the meantime our readers are at liberty to guess what the "subject" will be.

See Kelly & Stephens' new holiday advertisement. They have just received an endless variety of toys, toy books novels etc., and the best collection of poetical works from Standard authors ever seen in Arizona.

DeCrevinour weighed his load, wagon and all, on the hay scales of C. P. Head & Co., on his arrival yesterday morning, and it pulled down 6,400 pounds, all of which he brought from Ehrenberg to Prescott, in eight days with six small horses. The wagon weighs 2,020 pounds, and the freight 4,377.

The Oakland Transcript gives the Los Angeles Republican credit for a lengthy quotation from Chas. P. Stanton's article on the Arizona coal fields, published in the Miner some time since. All right, no matter who gets the credit, so the light keeps rolling.

John G. Campbell, one of the pioneer merchants of Prescott, is about to close out his large stock of merchandise at cost. Mr. C. is a positive gentleman, in fact, Mr. C. has the reputation of being a fair dealer. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase cheap goods.

NEW BUILDING.—The enterprising firm of L. Basford & Co., who are continually doing something to beautify our village, and at the same time, accommodate their own convenience, are commencing the erection of a building, in the vicinity of the new school house, 25 by 100 feet, which they intend to use as a house wherein they will store their mammoth invoices of goods, and prepare them to take a place in their fine brick sales room on the Plaza. Geo. W. Curtis is furnishing the lumber for this new structure.

Jacko, who ran so long on the Gila road with the Bell-train, was killed last week on the Mohave, by A. E. Lott. He got four balls near the heart, one in his forehead and one in his neck.—Yuma Sentinel.

The subject of the above was, a few years since, in the employ of the editor of the Miner, and at the time tried to induce some of our townsmen who were of the same nationality to join him and take to the highway, proposing, as a starter, to capture Mr. J. A. Moore's stage, somewhere on the Maricopa desert. The parties to whom he made the invitations, promptly rejected them with disdain, and informed us of the facts. We immediately sent the would-be-murderer, etc., adrift with a sore head. Mr. Jacko has at last got his just dues.

It is the sworn duty of the District Attorney and the Grand Jury to enquire into the serious charges made against the Editor of the Miner, by the proprietors of the Enterprise, and we shall insist upon it. It is our intention to give these gentlemen a show to back their allegations, with proof, and it might be advisable for the jury while hunting up evidence against the Miner man, that they also enquire into certain deeds that we hear about one member of that institution. If these charges are not looked into thoroughly, at that, then they will have failed to do their duty.

A jury was empaneled to try the case of Dixie, to-day, after considerable challenging, etc. The following persons were chosen as Jurymen: Robert Dryan, Joseph Allen, A. C. Dawes, S. A. Smith, A. O. Noyes, E. Adams, Frank Shultz, Jas. A. Grille, Richard Schaeffer, R. H. Walker, E. Schroeder, H. Asher.

Jury sworn, and statement of case made 1:30 p. m., Dec. 1877, by the District Attorney.

The testimony for the prosecution was all concluded, and the defense commenced taking testimony.

Death of Rev. Father Murphy.

A few weeks since, Bishop Salpointe, of Tucson, sent to this parish Rev. Father Michael Murphy, to minister to the spiritual wants of the Catholics residing here, but it was evident from his feeble state of health that he could not perform the labor that was expected of him. He kept his room most of the time. Said Mass twice only, we believe, and was finally transferred, through the good offices of some kind ladies of his congregation, to the Post-hospital at Fort Whipple, where every attention possible was shown him, but in spite of all that could be done he died at two o'clock this morning, of consumption, of which he has been suffering for some time. He came from Texas via San Francisco. While in San Francisco he was in St. Mary's hospital, and came south in hopes to improve his health.

Father Murphy was a native of Ireland, aged 37 years, though he appeared to be about fifty. We understand the Bishop has telegraphed to have the body buried at 1 p. m. to-morrow, without ceremony, as there is no priest within reach. The funeral will take place from Luke's Hall.

Friday's News.

T. M. Alexander Esq., one of the lucky owners in the Peck, returned to Prescott, yesterday, from a flying trip to San Francisco and Oakland where Mrs. A. and the children are quartered for the winter.

Messrs. Bowen & Knowles who are about to open a mercantile establishment in this village, have contracted for columns of space in the Daily and Weekly Miner, in which they intend to advertise their goods. Their advertisements will appear to-morrow.

Lewis and Lyon who escaped from the county jail, two weeks since are still at large and on the go, and now that all hopes are dispensed of as regards their capture, it is to be hoped that they will keep going until they reach China or some warmer region.

Mr. Clark Wilson whose genial countenance graced the sutlers store at Whipple for many long years has returned home from an extended trip to the Eastern States. He was welcomed home with his 20 pounds of extra flesh.

Hon. Thacker have been visiting the luncheon in West Prescott, of late, relieving roots of their occupants. Mrs. Blake, who raised a large number of chicks, this season, has lost nearly all, by these hordes, who do their villainous deeds under the cover of darkness.

AUTHORITY TO RECRUIT.—Instructions have been received by Major Wilhelm directing the enlistment of able bodied men bearing good character for all branches of the Army. Information as to pay, allowances, etc., can be obtained upon application at the recruiting office of Major Wilhelm, Fort Whipple.

FALSE ADVERT.—We care nothing, personally, for the false bill published in the Enterprise, on Wednesday, with reference to the editorship of the Miner, as those who read that paper, under its present management, all understand that it feeds upon falsehood and the truth is not in it, but in as much as Mr. Butler is not the editor of the MINER, nor is he responsible in any way for a single word that occurs in its columns, he has requested us to make the correction, as by his and our silence it might place him in the attitude of assuming a position to which he does not aspire, and a dignity to which he is not entitled.

THE PECK CO'S CIVIL WAR.

Last week we published the fact of the commencement of a suit by the Arizona Peck Co., vs. the California Peck Co., and without expressing any opinion as to who is right, now propose to tell what has since been done in the premises.

An injunction, as we have already said, was issued restraining the Cal. Co., from taking possession, etc.

On Thursday (yesterday) morning, the President of the Arizona Company called a meeting of the Trustees, Messrs. Peck and Alexander were not present, Judge Stebbins appearing in their stead.

The meeting proceeded to increase the number of Trustees from three to five, electing Hon. Thos. Fitch and Hugo Richards, so as to make the Board consist of C. C. Bean, E. G. Peck, T. M. Alexander, Thos. Fitch and Hugo Richards.

At a meeting of this new Board, subsequently held, the validity of whose action we understand Messrs. Peck and Alexander moved from the premises, and George T. Hoge was elected to the Superintendency, and James Moe elected in his stead. Mr. Hoge was ordered by the meeting to turn over all property, bullion, etc., to C. C. Bean, President of the Co.

In the afternoon Mr. Bean went to the Arizona Mill to take such possession as, but on arriving, found that E. G. Peck, President of the Cal. Co., had been there, and conveyed the bullion away.

Mr. Bean returned to town, and by the attorneys of the Arizona Peck Co., had an attachment issued for the bullion, refined and crude, amounting to nearly ten thousand dollars, and which, it was ascertained, was deposited in the safe of F. W. Blake, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Sheriff Bowers, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Pierce, called upon Mr. Blake, about 1 p. m., and demanded the bullion. Mr. B. preferred to see the depositor, before delivering it, and sent for Mr. Peck, who appeared, accompanied by Judge Stebbins, and, after a few minutes consultation, Judge Stebbins informed the Sheriff that he should Peck informed the Sheriff that he should have to refuse to give it up, but made no further effort to retain it. The Sheriff then took the bullion in charge, and thus the matter stands, so far as we know. Fitch & Churchill are the attorneys for the Arizona Company and Stebbins for the California Company.

To-day's Telegraphic News.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Judge Humphrey delivered the opinion in the Patterson *vs.* South Carolina case, which denies the power of South Carolina to secede from the Union. The Commission, until constitutionally established, Senator Patterson's resignation from office, but is in the discharge of his duties as Senator, where he has been for several years before the South Carolina Court found an indictment against him.

General Ord was before the Committee on Military Affairs, to-day. He says the Mexican authorities and people in the Lower Rio Grande, are in sympathy with the raiders, and his present force is entirely inadequate to guard the frontier and pursue the raiders, as his orders require him to do.

The decision of Judge Humphrey declaring Senator Patterson exempt from arrest by South Carolina authorities is generally considered sound law, and will give Patterson new life. He intends, hereafter, to act with his party. Conover is also taken back into full fellowship again. Patterson has been offered \$2,000 to lecture twenty times in New York and Massachusetts, on the President's Southern Policy, and says he thinks he will do it. There is great demand for his printed speech.

Senator Blaine seems to be fully restored to health. A movement is taking shape to induce the Government to purchase the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, for the use of the Post Office, Military Headquarters, U. S. Courts and all federal offices in San Francisco, except those located at the Mint and Custom House.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Fourth Cavalry, from the Indian Territory, and the Twentieth Infantry from Dakota, are ordered to service on the Rio Grande. They will be recruited to their full strength.

Troops are ordered to move immediately from Fort Lincoln to Deadwood, D. T., which the Indians are reported to have completely invested, and have already committed depredations.

Omaha, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Welles, recently discharged from the 9th Infantry, for drunkenness, was arrested yesterday for obtaining money under false pretences from a West Virginia bank.

A fire at Salina, last night, destroyed six buildings. David Sampson was killed by a falling chimney.

Belgrade, Dec. 5.—Important dispatches were received from Montenegro. A cabinet council was immediately called, and the marching of the Militia was stopped until further notice.

A dispatch from Pera says Sultan Rasha captured Elena and six cannon, and hopes to capture Thivola shortly.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Senatorial fight is unchanged, except that McKim's vote claim two additional votes, and seem more confident.

Reinforcements to help in Farley's and Ryland's fight are arriving from various points.

Washington, Dec. 6.—It is represented by gentlemen from Texas, that Mexico intends to resist any attempt to occupy the Rio Grande. Gen. Sherman has been informed that a raid of Mexicans into Texas for the purposes of plunder is in contemplation. The Mexicans, however, have Mexico will dare do anything of the sort.

Genl. Ord thinks Diaz's intentions are good to prevent raids, and does not anticipate a collision with Mexican and U. S. troops, or the authorities. He thinks the forces now on the way to reinforce him will be sufficient.

A Democratic caucus of Senators has assigned Voorhees to Committee on Finance; Jones, of Florida, Naval Affairs; Butler, Military Affairs; and McDonald to the Judiciary, with the understanding that he must give way to Eads, should he be seated.

Blaine has relinquished the Chairmanship of the Civil Service and Retrenchment Committee, in favor of Teller, of Colorado, and taken the Chairmanship of the Committee on Rules.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Inter-Ocean's special correspondent, a movement to reconcile the President and Congress, but the latter will not make friends with Everts and Shurtz are in the Cabinet.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Gen. Rogers, Second Auditor, reports that \$23,000 worth of coupon bonds have been abstracted from the Treasury and funded a second time.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The New Constitution and Homestead Act, are probably adapted by from 12 to 20 thousand majority. Atlanta will be the Capital.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Mining Stocks as follows:

Alpaca..... 15 1/2 Overman..... 2 1/2
Belcher..... 7 1/2 Sierra Nevada..... 25
Best & Belcher..... 22 Union Con..... 10 1/2
Butler..... 100 Yellow Jacket..... 7 1/2
California..... 20 1/2 Savage..... 12 1/2
Consolidated Va..... 24 Monumental..... 15
Cuba..... 30 Leadville..... 10
Eureka Con..... 20 Idaho..... 2 1/2
Gould & Curry..... 11 Baltimore..... 2
Imperial Con..... 14 Exchequer..... 5 1/2
Jehovah..... 14 Kentucky..... 5 1/2
Chollar..... 10 Nevada..... 3 1/2
Mexican..... 16 1/2 Confidence..... 8
Manhattan..... 11 1/2 Norcross..... 11 1/2
Mammoth..... 4 1/2 Gila..... 5 1/2
Aha..... 4 1/2 Star..... 3
Ely..... 7 1/2 Jackson..... 3
Nevada..... 90 Grand Prize..... 13 1/2
DeWitt..... 100 Idaho Patch..... 45
Lady Washington..... 12 Challenge..... 15
Silver King..... 13 Star..... 40
Tip Top..... 14 Belmont..... 40

Gold 102 1/2, greenbacks 67 1/2 @ 68; half dollars 45; trades, 96 1/2 @ 97.

Wilson Waddingham of New York, is the largest land owner in the United States. He now holds in New Mexico 665,000 acres, and altogether his real estate in that Territory is 1,250,000 acres.

The Post Route bill has passed the House. Bowen's yeast powder best and cheapest.

WANTED.—A lady as seamstress; steady work; apply at Mrs. Merrill's Fort Whipple.

Oregon Apples, Pears, Oranges, Lemons and Limes, just received at HENRICO'S.

If you want to see the new style hats, call at GOLDWATER & BRO., they have them all opened out up stairs.

Bank Exchange. Standefor, sole proprietor. Bank Exchange, W. W. Standefor proprietor. Go to Standefor's Bank Exchange.

John G. Campbell is selling Hardware 100 per cent less than former prices. dec 5

Call and satisfy yourself that you can buy cheaper at John G. Campbell's, than anywhere else in the Territory.

The sole proprietor of the Bank Exchange is Standefor.

Those having Ready Cash, will save 50 per cent by purchasing of John G. Campbell.

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Best quality Arizona and Mexico flour \$7 per hundred, at John G. Campbell's.

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FAMILY USE.

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TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, Etc.,

for the manufacture of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,

which will be manufactured and sold at actual cost of material and work.

NO HUMBUG, BUT AN ACTUAL FACT.

AND PARTIES INTENDING TO

Purchase for Cash

WILL DO WELL TO CALL AND EXAMINE FOR THEMSELVES.

No Distinction of Persons—All must Pay—No Books Kept.

PRESCOTT, December 7, 1877.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

Notice,

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me by book account or note, are hereby notified that all such indebtedness, not settled by the first day of January 1878, will be collected by law, without further notice.

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